

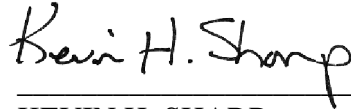
Where no objections are made to the R & R, “[t]he district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.” FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b).

Having conducted a *de novo* review in accordance with Rule 72, the Court will accept the disposition set forth in the R & R. Accordingly, the Court rules as follows:

(1) The R & R (Docket No. 130) is hereby ACCEPTED and APPROVED; and

(2) Dixon's Motions (Docket Nos. 74, 80) are DENIED.

It is SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Kevin" is written with a large 'K' and a small 'v'. The middle initial "H." is written with a large 'H' and a period. The last name "Sharp" is written with a large 'S' and a small 'p'.

KEVIN H. SHARP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE